PAMPHLET FILE

SIMEON DAMON (1751 - 1811)

SIMEON DAMON WAS BORN AUGUST 15, 1751, AT THE ANCESTRAL FARM, LOCATED IN THAT PART OF SCITUATE, MASS., WHICH IN 1849 WAS CALLED SOUTH SCITUATE, AND IN 1888 BECAME THE TOWN OF NORWELL. HE WAS THE SON OF DANIEL II AND JUDITH (LITCHFIELD) DAMON.

DANIEL DAMON II WAS BORN APRIL 13, 1716, THE SON OF DANIEL DAMON I AND BATHSHEBA, DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL SYLVESTER, JANUARY 13, 1711. HE WAS A MAN OFTEN EMPLOYED IN THE BUSINESS OF THE TOWN. HE WAS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT IN 1780 AND THE SAME YEAR WAS A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONVENTION TO RATIFY THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE CONSTITUTION. DECEMBER 8, 1741, HE MARRIED JUDITH, DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL AND ABIGAIL (BUCK) LITCHFIELD. ABIGAIL BUCK WAS A DESCENDANT OF LIEUT. ISAAC BUCK, THE FAMOUS INDIAN FIGHTER, WHO SAVED THE SETTLEMENT WHEN THE INDIANS ATTACKED THE FORTIFIED STOCKBRIDGE MILL, IN MARCH, 1676.

DANIEL DAMON I WAS BORN IN 1688, THE SON OF ZACHARY DAMON AND HIS WIFE, MARTHA WOODWORTH, DAUGHTER OF WALTER WOODWORTH, FROM WHOM WAS DESCENDED SAMUEL WOODWORTH, WHO WROTE "OLD OAKEN BUCKET." DANIEL I AND HIS BROTHER ZACHARY, JR., BUILT UPON THE LAND GRANTED TO LIEUT. ZACHARY DAMON IN 1676. THE HOMESTEAD OF DANIEL DAMON HAS REMAINED IN THE POSSESSION OF HIS DESCENDANTS UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME.

LIEUT. ZACHARY DAMON WAS BORN IN 1654, THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF JOHN AND KATHERINE (MERRITT) DAMON. KATHERINE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF HENRY MERRITT, AND HER MOTHER WAS DEBORAH, DAUGHTER OF LIEUT. ISAAC BUCK, WHO WAS IN SCITUATE PRIOR TO 1628. ZACHARY AND HIS ELDER BROTHER JOHN WERE SOLDIERS IN THE KING PHILIP WAR, IN 1676, RECEIVING GRANTS OF LAND FOR THEIR SERVICES. ZACHARY BECAME LIEUTENANT OF THE MILITIA.

JOHN DAMON WAS BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY FROM ENGLAND AS A CHILD, PRIOR TO 1628 BY WILLIAM GILLSON, WHO WAS HIS MOTHER'S BROTHER. JOHN WAS PROMINENT IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE TOWN, (SCITUATE, MASS.) AND CHURCH. IN MILITARY AFFAIRS HE WAS A SERGEANT. IN 1666 HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE COMMAND OF THE SCITUATE MILITIA, UNDER MILES STANDISH.

DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, SIMEON DAMON WAS ENROLLED AS A MINUTE MAN, AND WAS A CORPORAL UNDER CAPT. GALEN CLAPP, AND SERGEANT UNDER CAPT. THOMAS COLLAMER. HE MARRIED LUCY, DAUGHTER OF JOHN (GRANDSON OF JAMES, WHO CAME FROM SWEDEN) AND ANN (WRIGHT) BOWKER. JOHN BOWKER WAS ONE OF ELEVEN APPOINTED MARCH 17, 1777 AS A COMMITTEE OF "CORRESPONDENCE, INSPECTION AND SAFETY". DIED IN 1807.

SIMEON'S CHILDREN WERE:

1. SIMEON II, BORN AUGUST 25, 1781, DIED MARCH 25, 1829. HE REMOVED FROM SCITUATE, MASS. TO SPRINGFIELD, VT. AND MARRIED JERUSHA, DAUGHTER OF PHINEAS AND JERUSHA (MARSH) WHITE, MAY 28, 1806.

2. ELIJAH, BORN JANUARY 1, 1783, DIED JULY 16, 1865. HE MARRIED SARAH, DAUGHTER OF PETER AND SUSANNAH (COLLAMORE) SEARS, NOVEMBER 24, 1811. PETER SEARS WAS A SOLDIER IN THE REVOLUTAIONARY WAR, CAPT. OF THE CORPS OF MECHANICS.

3. LUCY, BORN NOVEMBER 19, 1784, DIED OCTOBER 15, 1824, UNMARRIED.

4. DELIGHT BOWKER, BORN OCTOBER 25, 1786, DIED MARCH 22, 1877, WAS THE SECOND WIFE OF LOAMNI CUTLER, NOVEMBER 8, 1809. MR. CUTLER WAS BORN IN TEMPLETON, MASS., SON OF WILLIAM AND MARY CUTLER.

5. DANIEL DAMON, BORN NOVEMBER 25, 1788, DIED NOVEMBER 27, 1858. MARRIED MAHALA, DAUGHTER OF JOSHUA (BROTHER OF SIMEON I) AND WEALTHY (LITCHFIELD) DAMON, IN 1818.

6. RUTH, BORN OCTOBER 4, 1790, DIED JULY 21, 1840. MARRIED WARREN, SON OF OBADIAH AND RHODA THAYER, SEPT. 19, 1813.

7. JUDITH LITCHFIELD, WAS BORN AUGUST 19, 1792, DIED JUNE 24, 1867, MARRIED TO ISAAC NEWTON, SON OF STEPHEN AND HANNAH (LORING) DAMON, JUNE 30, 1811.

8. SAMUEL LITCHFIELD, WAS BORN AUGUST 9, 1794, DIED JUNE 20, 1867, MARRIED CYNTHIA, DAUGHTER OF ICHABOD AND SALLY (SAFFORD) CLOSSON, AT SPRINGFIELD, VT., JANUARY 16, 1821.

9. ANNA, BORN AUGUST 12, 1796, DIED NOVEMBER 1, 1863, MARRIED JAMES WEBB, OF HINGHAM, MASS., OCTOBER 27, 1816.

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